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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Re: New Continuation Patent Application  
For: SPREAD-SPECTRUM DATA DETECTION USING  
MATCHED-FILTER OBTAINED SIDE INFORMATION  
Inventor: DONALD L. SCHILLING  
Our Ref: LINX33US

Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of U.S. patent application serial no. 10/038,824, and filing date of January 8, 2002, entitled MATCHED-FILTER OBTAINED SIDE INFORMATION FOR SPREAD-SPECTRUM DATA DETECTION, by the following inventor:

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which is for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/265,707, and filing date of March 9, 1999, entitled SPREAD-SPECTRUM DATA DETECTION USING MATCHED FILTER OBTAINED SIDE INFORMATION, now U.S. Patent No. 6,366,605, by the following inventor:

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The filing date of which is hereby claimed for common subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 120. No new matter has been introduced.

Enclosed herewith are the following application papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified continuation application:

1. Abstract (1 page) and Specification (17 pages) and the equivalent of 16 claims, including 4 independent claims;
2. Two Sheets of drawings; and
3. Preliminary Amendment A, reducing the number of claims to one independent claim.

Applicant is a **SMALL ENTITY**.

**Kindly enter Amendment A, prior to calculating the filing fee.**

Filing Fee (Small Entity) (2001) . . . . .	\$ 385.00
Surcharge for Missing Parts: \$65 (2051) . . . . .	0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims \$145.00 (2203) . . . . .	<u>0.00</u>
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The application papers filed are a true copy of the prior complete application as filed. The paragraphs from the original application are now numbered, and a new first paragraph is added indicating the related parent patent.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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